

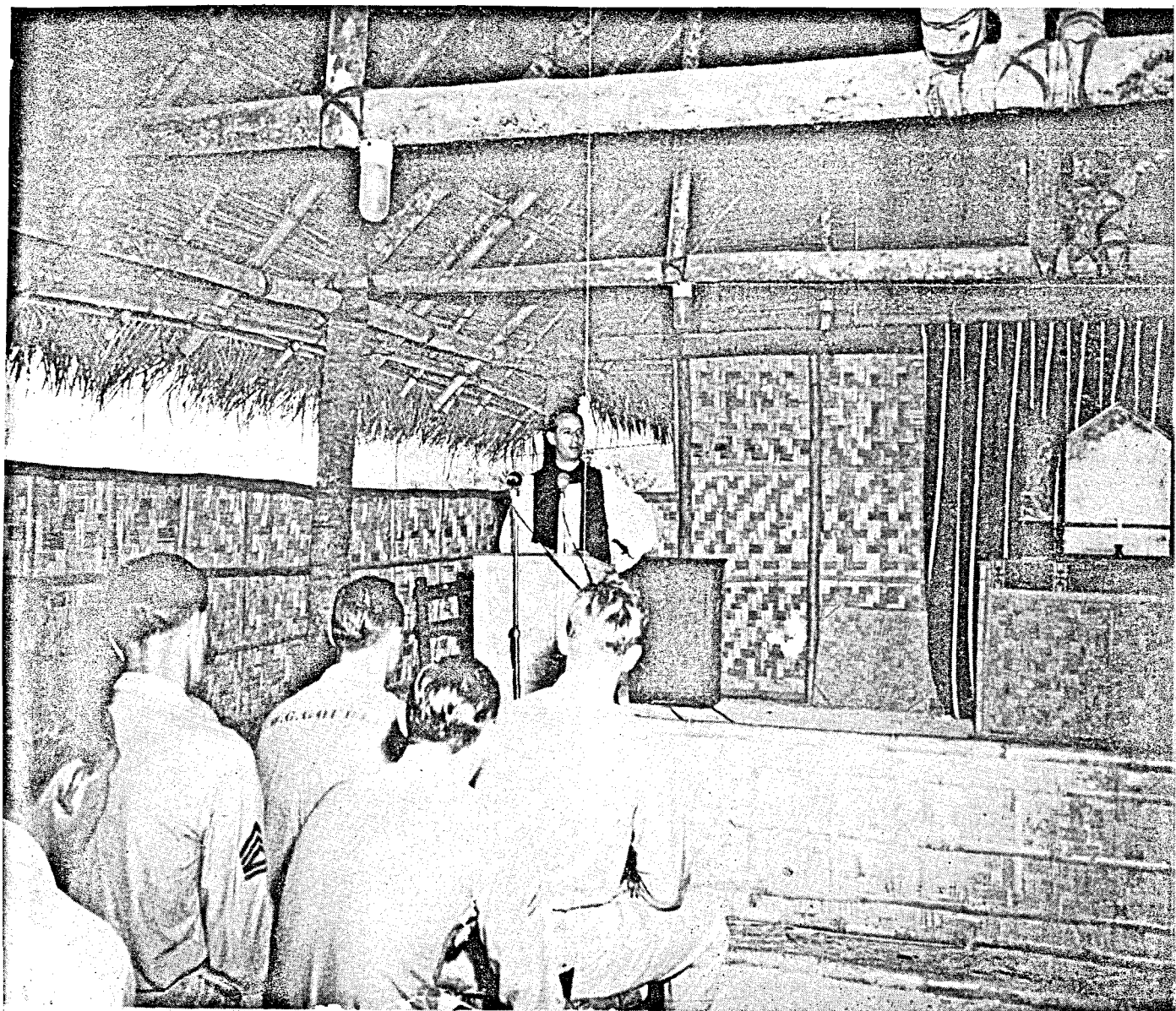
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The cover picture is the Bishop leading a Sunday
service in the Island Command Chapel at Guam.
This is an official Marine Corps photo, Pacific Fleet.

TO THE MANY WHO SHARED

In making our arrival to the islands a memorable
occasion by having our home in perfect readiness for
us, we wish to express thanks. To leave the present
Bishop's House is very difficult, for it has been a place
of great enjoyment, so far as the house itself is con-
cerned. It has been beautifully furnished and equipped.
We shall never forget all the effort, the planning, and
sincere regard for our comfort that went into making
the house not only livable, but delightfully livable.
In our new house we shall have the enjoyment
of the furniture, drapes, etc. that you bought for us,
so we shall still be surrounded with your Aloha wel-
come, and we want you to know we are ever grateful
to you. To walk into a home, as we did, and feel that
there were few, if any, changes we wished to make,
is perhaps the greatest tribute we could give to all
who shared in our "home coming".

THE BISHOP AND MRS. KENNEDY.

THINGS ARE UNDER WAY

At Iolani School. The new headmaster, the Rev.
Arthur Lyon Lyon-Vaiden, has arrived and started the
ball rolling for the opening of the fall term. He has
completely won all who have been privileged to meet
him and we know that he will make great strides in
the work at this important school. His wife and child
have been caught in the difficulties of transportation,
but we sincerely hope their delay will not be too
prolonged. As we go to press we are looking forward
to the arrival of the new Chaplain for the school,
the Rev. John P. Moulton. These two men and their
families will be a great asset to our Diocesan family.

OUR SINCERE ALOHA

Goes to Miss Charlotte Tompkins, who spent five
weeks with us assisting with our Religious Education
Department of the Diocese. Miss Tompkins arrived
the latter part of May and immediately pitched into
a strenuous schedule on the island of Oahu, visiting
all our missions and parishes and holding conferences
with the clergy and religious education teachers. Dur-
ing June she visited all of our islands, going to our
missions and giving them a much needed "lift" in this
field. She had a very delightful way with all our
people and immediately had them at ease and
thoroughly enjoying what she had to offer. Upon her
arrival the Bishop, through the splendid cooperation
of Canon Stokes, arranged for her to have an office
at the Cathedral where she could have private con-
ferences with any who desired her counsel.

Miss Tompkins left a suggested outline for materials
to be used in our Church Schools and has been most
cooperative in seeing that materials reach us. The
problem of time enters into our receiving materials,
so it has been a tremendous help to have someone
who can see what we must contend with come to
the islands and try to hasten the mailing situation.

Many of the Church Schools have become in-
terested in the visual aids for religious education and
a varied selection of materials was suggested by Miss
Tompkins for this form of education.

Miss Tompkins was accompanied to Kauai and
Hawaii by Miss Katherine Morton, Secretary to the
Bishop, and to Maui and Molokai by Miss Blanche
Myers, Diocesan Treasurer.

GOES TO ST. MARY'S

Deaconess Sarah Swinburne is to take charge of
the Kindergarten at St. Mary's Children's Home and
will assist Father Souder with the work of the mis-
sion. She has been on the island of Kauai for a year
assisting Archdeacon Willey with the Church at
Kilauea, Christ Memorial Church, paving the way for
the Rev. Harold Smith. She did a very fine piece of
work there, starting a kindergarten for the children
in the mission. The people there will miss her greatly,
but St. Mary's will profit by their loss. They feel
extremely fortunate to have her take over the work
and know that it will flourish under her able leader-
ship. Those in Honolulu who have known and loved
the Deaconess rejoice that she will be on Oahu this
coming year. She is to be commended for the splendid
work she has done through the years in this District
and her devotion to the missionary task of this im-
portant field.

Miss Charlene Leonard had charge of the Kinder-
garten last year, along with her other duties at the
Home. It was far too much for her to undertake,
though she did a magnificent piece of work. She
will now be relieved of this responsibility by the
Deaconess.

A VISITATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

As our Chronicle goes to press our Bishop is in the forward areas administering the rite of confirmation. Some time ago several of our Episcopal Chaplains petitioned the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, of their desire to bring to the National Council of the Church a statement of peculiar conditions as a result of Church policy brought about by the war, declaring "We find ourselves on remote islands in the Western Pacific. There are multitudes of communicants of our Church in the armed services of this area. In the future the number will increase many hundredfold. All of us have candidates for confirmation and no way to have them confirmed; because of the absence of a Bishop, many such candidates have gone to their deaths without this sacrament. The Roman Catholic Chaplains have the same problem. However, it has been solved by having one of the Chaplains receive delegation from the Bishop of the area or of the Military Ordinariate of the Church. In accordance with Canon Law of the Roman Church confirmation services are now held regularly in this area for Roman Catholics. We are located in the most active area of the war at this time. The visitation of one of our bishops to the area would temporarily solve our problem but we believe this would be impossible because of military expediency. We feel the whole Church should be aware of this problem and that proper changes be made in the canons of the Church to permit confirmations in unusual circumstances by one of our priests. From our understanding of Canon Law we can see no relief for our problem at present. If such authority can be granted we stand ready to nominate one of our number for this privilege."

Because it was impossible to do anything for the Chaplains until after the meeting of Bishops at the time of General Convention in September, 1946, the Bishop, through the marvelous cooperation of General Robert C. Richardson, Jr.—one of our Churchmen—had the way cleared for him. Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur, in conjunction with General Richardson, paved the way so that our Bishop has gone to Guam, Tinian, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa to meet with the Chaplains and take their confirmations.

He designated the time he hoped he might go, little realizing that it would come at the very moment the sirens were pealing forth the joyous news that peace had come again to the world. It was a moment of dual excitement in the Diocesan Office, for he had just forty minutes to make his plane. We sincerely pray that many of our men who have looked forward to this rite can receive it with a devout feeling of thanksgiving that they may return to their homes as true followers of Christ, and filled with a spirit to go back into their parishes and through their keen understanding of the evils of war may bring about a true brotherhood of man and consecrate themselves as earnestly to the winning of the peace as they have to that of winning the war.



After the conquest of Iwo Jima, Chaplain L. A. Belford, Savannah, Ga., presented three men of his Division, the 5th Marines, to the Bishop for confirmation. The Ven. James Walker assisted. The service was held at St. James Church, Kamuela.

DIOCESAN HOUSE AND SERVICE CENTER

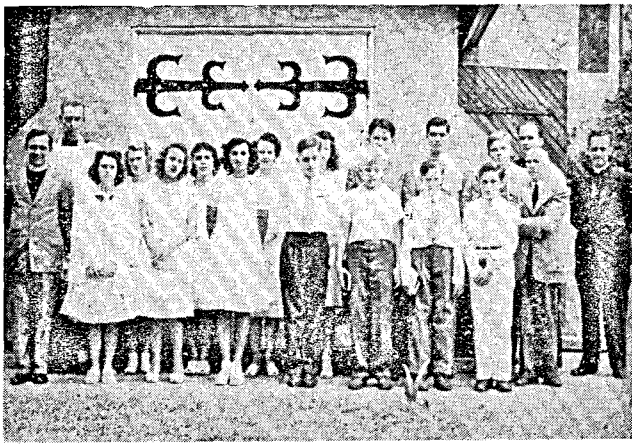
The Army and Navy Commission of our Church has contributed \$20,000 for the work in Honolulu, to enable us to take over the present Bishop's House and convert it into an Army and Navy Center.

The first floor, with its large airy rooms, will be open for the men and women of the service for recreation, rest and refreshment. The second floor will be used for living quarters for Chaplain Reese and his wife; also for Diocesan Offices to provide for meetings and storage space for the Woman's Auxiliary and Young People's Fellowship, etc.

The Annex is a large room which we have opened for service men where they might stay over night and get away from crowded barracks and noisy mess halls. We have beds for at least eight men.

This is a real step forward in our Diocese and we shall call on all parishes and missions to assist us with our program, for we know that even with the encouraging news of peace, the work with those in service will continue on this strategic point in the Pacific for many months to come. It is to be a definite arsenal in peacetime as well as during war.

Chaplain Gordon Reese has been on the mainland since June doing much of importance for the work we hope to accomplish here with those in service. He has had conferences with our Chief of Chaplains, the head of our Army and Navy Commission, the Presiding Bishop and others. They realize the tremendous problems that confront us and have been most cooperative in assisting this Diocese. We are greatly indebted to them all.



Confirmation Class of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, Maui, presented by the Rev. Harold W. Smith. Mr. Stanley Hartmann, layreader, assisted with the service.

OUR DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER

It is the sincere hope of the Bishop that all clergy are following daily the Calendar of Prayer for the Diocese that has been prepared by the Forward in Service Committee for the Diocese. It provides for day by day intercessions for the clergy and work of the District and in each case includes the clergyman and his family. Special suggested intercessions for the Hawaiian Islands, An Increase of Workers, For Missionaries, For Diocesan Missionaries, For the Church, For Hastening the Kingdom, For Mission Schools and For the Mission of the Church have been included in the pamphlet.

STUDENT HOUSE AT KAIMUKI

Sister Helen Veronica, Superior of St. Andrew's Priory, has made the home at Kaimuki, owned by the Order of the Transfiguration, into a home for girls attending the University of Hawaii. It is for our own Church girls and they have been recommended to us by the clergy on the other islands. They are able to take only eleven this year, but hope, if the venture proves successful to make provision for more next year. Mrs. Robert Paget is to act as matron, and will see that the girls are well fed and provided for. It is a great source of satisfaction to parents of girls of our faith that they can go here for the school year. They know that anything under the jurisdiction of the Sisters will be ably and wisely administered, but more especially that the element of home will be much in evidence. To a college girl that is most essential.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

July 10th and 11th were set aside in the summer calendar for the Clergy Conference. There were several matters of importance that came before the group for discussion and approval, the most important of these being the planning for the Episcopate Endowment Fund. It was decided that a special Offering should be taken the second Sunday of March for this important fund. Mr. George Gray, who has been working on this Fund, explained it to the Clergy. The Convocation date was set by the Clergy and will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on February 10th and 11th. Some special rules for weddings were discussed and since they involve many who might read the pages of this publication, we summarize them here:

1. Floral decorations of the Church should be kept in moderation—our Churches are for the glory of God and should not be a mere floral display. Florists and decorators should be advised not to decorate except under the supervision of the officiating clergyman or Altar Guild. The Altar should be decorated only by the officiating clergyman or a member of the Altar Guild.
2. No photographs should be made during the ceremony. If pictures are taken after the ceremony, they should be done with great discretion and care.
3. All music and singing should be in accordance with the regular approved Church music.
4. In cases of divorce, it is necessary to comply with the Canons of the Church and sending all necessary papers to the Bishop's Office, giving him ample time to confer with the Chancellor of the Diocese before a decision is rendered.

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the clergy and their wives at an open house on Monday, July 9th, at 7:00 p.m., which was most delightful. The Conference opened with a service of Holy Communion with the Bishop as celebrant followed by breakfast at Cluett House, with Miss Mabel Schaeffer as hostess. The business conference was presided over by the Bishop. This was followed by a luncheon in Davies Hall. On Wednesday a Quiet Day was observed, and opened with a service of Holy Communion. The Bishop conducted the meditations for the clergy. They were his guests for luncheon following this at the Pleasanton Hotel. All felt that it was a most stimulating and beneficial conference.

MISS CLARE CURTIS ARRIVES

Miss Clare Curtis arrived in July to take up her duties at St. Mary's Children's Home. For the past seven years she has been with the Church Home for Children in Los Angeles, California, and for the past year has been acting as superintendent of the Home. She has a rich background for this important work and comes to us with high recommendations. We feel she is a decided asset to the Diocesan family, and she is not only attractive, as to physical attributes.

but has a charming personality, as well. We know that the children will love her. She is a devout Episcopalian and we hope that our members will make themselves known to her and do all they can to make her feel a part of our Church in Honolulu.

THE BISHOP'S ENDOWMENT FUND

So many have asked "What is this fund?" that we hasten to enlighten you. After the picture of the girls at the Priory presenting the Bishop with the money they had raised for this fund during Lent and through until Whitsuntide, a marked interest has taken place in this particular fund. What is it, anyway?

For forty-three years the work in the Hawaiian Islands has been under the American Episcopal Church, yet we are still a missionary district because we are not self-supporting and have made little progress toward that goal.

The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church contributes some \$46,000.00 toward the work in the Islands. This money comes chiefly from missionary gifts of Episcopal churches throughout the country.

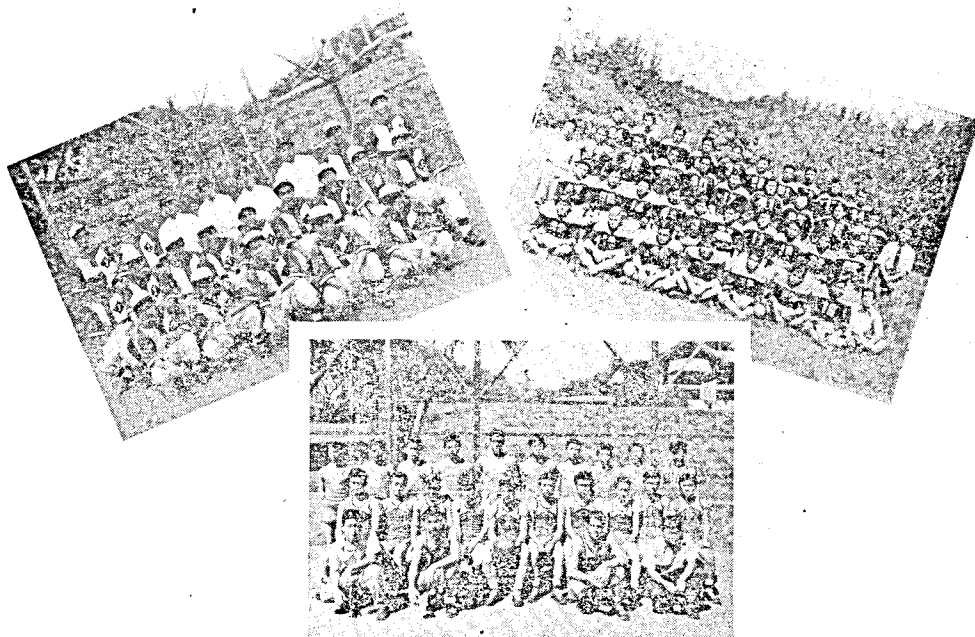
It is now time that we become a self-supporting Diocese, entitled to a full representation at General Convention of the Church with the right to pay our clergy a salary on a scale worthy of the dignity and importance of the work in these islands. By becoming an independent Diocese we would gain self respect and effectivness. It would relieve parishes or missions of certain assessments, thus making possible individual salary increases for their clergy and hastening the

creation of additional independent parishes. Independence makes for pride, initiative and growth. We could still receive from the National Department of Missions for special work of a missionary nature, even though we were an independent Diocese. Parishes cannot move forward towards self-support if they have to pay large assessments for the support of the Diocese. The only way to meet this situation to become independent is to raise the Bishop's Endowment Fund for the Diocese.

If we had an Endowment Fund of \$150,000 it would pay the salary of the Bishop and other operating expenses in the District and would enable our Church to move forward. At the present time we have a small endowment fund. The District inherited approximately \$10,000 from the days of the British Church's responsibility for these islands. In England years ago there was started a Colonial Bishopric's Fund. Among the Treasurers of the Fund were such names as Gladstone, Earl Nelson and Sir H. E. Bartle Frere. The Diocese of Honolulu is mentioned as having, with three others, the most urgent claim on this fund. The money gradually accumulated in the Honolulu Bishopric Fund was paid to the local Church Corporation after the transfer to American jurisdiction. The income from this fund has been used for various purposes. To date it totals \$17,500 with \$400 in U. S. bonds. The only income we have to increase this fund now comes from the open offerings received in our churches when the Bishop visits for confirmations. Last year this amounted to only \$1099.58. Leading laymen of the District of Honolulu believe that now is the time we band together to raise an Endowment that will enable us to attain the aims of the Diocese and to give the Episcopal Church its place as one of the strong religious forces in Hawaii.

IOLANI BOYS PLAY AS WELL AS WORK

To give the students of Iolani a well-rounded life, they are taught to play as well as to study. They are trained in their sports by the Rev. Kenneth A. Bray, who is an excellent influence for them.



YOUTH CONFERENCE HELD

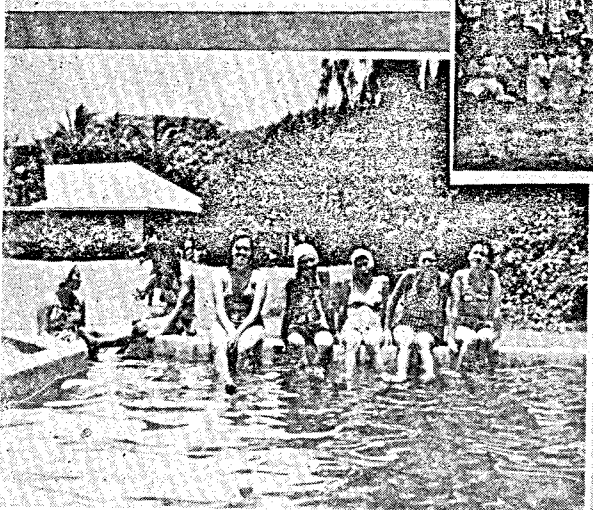
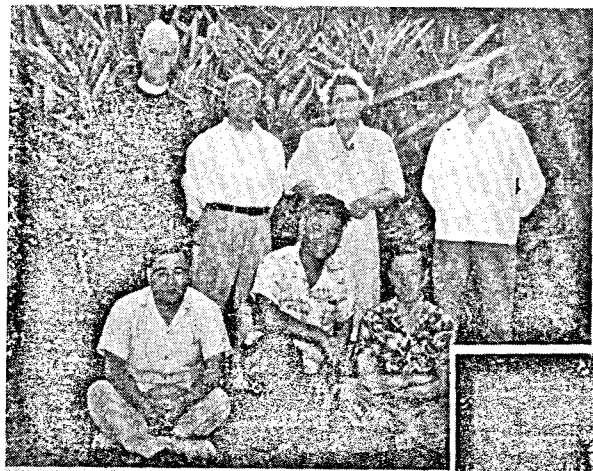
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Holt very graciously opened their lovely home at Kikila, Laie to our youth for their conference on Sunday, July 1st. All the young people in our churches on Oahu joined in this Conference, and Miss Teruka Oka from St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai was also in attendance.

The day started with a Holy Communion service held on the lawn at 8:00 a. m. and celebrated by the Bishop. It was an impressive sight to see our young people gathered there in this corporate act of worship. Breakfast was served following this service. After breakfast the young people gathered under a delightful grove of trees for their conference, which was lead by the Bishop and Miss Charlotte Tompkins. We felt most fortunate to have Miss Tompkins here for the Conference and she gave the young people many purposeful projects to stimulate them in the coming year. There were 175 present for the Conference, which was exceedingly good, for the transportation problem naturally wove itself into the occasion.

The afternoon was spent in swimming and out-door sports. Mr. Von Holt spent the day with the young people, and his presence and help meant much to the success of the outing. The reluctant journey home came after the supper hour. It was a memorable occasion.

INSTITUTION OF CANON STOKES

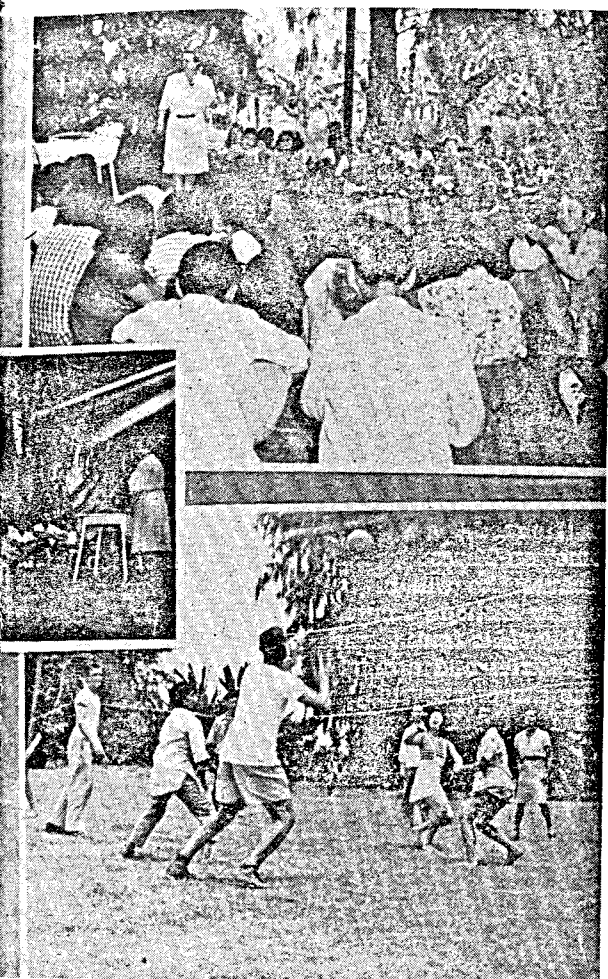
June 17, 1945 will be a very happy memory to those of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, for it was the occasion of the institution of their rector as Canon of the Cathedral. The service was conducted by the Bishop and the sermon was preached by Canon Bray—most stirring in text. He said, "As marriage in the Church is Holy Matrimony, so this institution of a minister in the Church is Holy Institution—the solemn wedding together by word, by prayer and sacramental symbol of pastor and people for the praise and glory of God and service in His Holy Church. Today as we face the two principals in this present transaction, pastor and people, we have every hope for the happiness and fruitfulness of the union and contract between them made." He added, "In a real sense this is the day of Judgment for the Church in Honolulu. You have a new rector. We have a new Bishop. The Church has given us of her best for leadership. It remains to be seen what we are going to do with it. Leadership comes under the law of supply and demand. Only as it is then demanded and then supported is leadership supplied in Church or State. And leadership lacking a following must forfeit its name and lose its life. We are now very weak, but with the help of God and under the leadership of the Bishop and by our increased effort we can become strong, and will be on our way, if we will all sincerely pray that we may with one heart desire the prosperity of the Church."



We are indebted to Mr. Norman Yamaguchi, for the Conference. Miss Charlotte Tompkins is seen leaving the Conference.

He stated, "Twenty-five years ago the world was in despair. Then arose a faith professed with one mouth. It made up in conviction what it lacked in reason and truth. That faith spread, while Christianity remained silent. It spread while Christianity's silence became acquiescence, and acquiescence became appeasement. Who can measure the greater evil, the initiative of the bad, or the inertia of the good? 'Heil' and 'Hail' differ only one letter in spelling but are poles apart, and men must make their choice. It is 'Hail, all hail' to the Divine Absolute, or 'Heil' to some tinpot deity, put into His place. Certainly the one word that could have silenced totalitarianism's metallic 'Heil' was a humble heartfelt 'Hail' to God and His Christ, professed with one mouth, and it was not spoken. To lay destruction and despair are multiplied 1000 fold. To save the world those who believe in Christ must profess the Faith that a new order can be built upon His principles. This, as Roswell Barnes says, is the Christian Imperative."

"Now while to build a New Order implies no new



Children's Home, for the pictures of our Youth
the Conference.

faith, no departure from Christian tradition, no discovery of new recourse—for it only calls for making explicit what has always been implicit in the Christian revelation—it does imply and it does call for a re-consecrated Church that will stoutly maintain that there is no other foundation that can be laid, than that which is laid in Christ Jesus—a Church completely reverted to that Christ, presenting to the world an uncompromising Gospel, based on absolute faith. In times of disintegration such as these, the world must needs cry out in dismay 'What is the world coming to' The Church, in confident faith, must proclaim, 'What is come to the world?' The Incarnate Son is come. This is the word of Salvation, and this word, believed in, thought through, lived out and acted upon can make even this present deluge of destruction a flood-time for God and His Kingdom.

"Congratulations, welcome and Godspeed, but by all means carry with you as you leave the Cathedral the voice of Anson Phelps Stokes speaking from his knees before the altar, 'To Thee and to Thy service I

devote myself, body, soul and spirit, with all their powers and faculties.' Say 'Amen' to that. Join yourselves in that pledge. Then indeed congratulations will be in order. And the Saints will rejoice and those who in their day and generation served the Church will be glad. And to God as is most justly due will be praise, might and dominion."

Canon Stokes was presented according to Canon with the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and Books of Canons of the General and Diocesan Convention by the Bishop.

Report of Army and Navy Fund

As we go to press the following checks have been received for the Army and Navy Fund by the Diocesan Treasurer. We know that some may still wish to contribute to this amount, so do not stay this is the final report. We did not print the final figures for 1944 so submit them now by way of interest:

ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OFFERING			
OAHU	1944	1945	
St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish	\$ 732.65	\$ 524.91	
St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation	292.53	432.25	
St. Peter's Church	572.79	618.84	
St. Clement's Parish	796.74	376.86	
St. Elizabeth's Mission	234.43	244.57	
St. Luke's Mission	25.00	62.00	
Holy Trinity Mission	130.00	137.51	
Epiphany Mission	281.37	205.48	
Good Samaritan Mission	32.93	76.50	
St. Mark's Mission	38.68	66.73	
St. Mary's Mission	40.47	101.30	
St. John's-by-the-Sea	25.67	65.32	
MAUI			
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku	—200.00	103.75	
Holy Innocents, Lahaina	140.00	55.00	
St. John's Mission, Kula	57.87		
HAWAII			
Holy Apostles, Hilo	82.00	109.00	
Kohala Missions	175.12	120.45	
St. Columba's, Paauilo	50.00	17.00	
Christ Church, Kona	297.20		
St. James, Papaa'loa	40.00	10.75	
KAUAI			
All Saints, Kapaa	51.00		
Christ Church, Kilauea	39.50	63.20	
St. John's, Eleele	89.26	46.08	
New Japanese Work		317.05	
(The Rev. A. N. Otani)			
MOLOKAI			
Holy Cross Chapel	5.00	15.70	
Direct, Not Able to Allocate	53.85	36.35	
	\$4,484.06	\$3,806.60	

The New York Times

commented as follows regarding the sermon Chaplain Kenneth Perkins' preached to President Truman:

Speaking in slow, measured sentences and talking more to the crew than to the President, he made the point that, in building world peace, it is not enough to fall back on old sayings and to say of the enemy that "they brought it on themselves."

Instead, he said, we must work together and live by doing, with each American taking the construction of lasting peace as one of his most important personal duties and not leaving it to a few at the top to decide completely.

Mr. Truman seemed to enjoy the hymns. He and Mr. Byrnes sang vigorously such favorites as "Come Thou Almighty King" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

We Travel the Islands

THE ISLAND OF OAHU

Ordinations to the Diaconate Held

Two young clergymen coming to the islands soon are the Rev. Richard Trelease, who will be Curate of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish and the Rev. Burton L. Linscott, who will have charge of Christ Church, Kealahakua, Hawaii. The former was ordained to the Diaconate at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, on June 27th by the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Bishop of West Missouri. The Rev. Mr. Linscott was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Oliver Leland Loring, Bishop of Maine. They will be ordained priests after their arrival to the islands.

Plans to Go Into Chaplaincy

The Rev. Robert L. Stevenson, former Chaplain for Iolani School, has made plans to enter the Navy as a Chaplain. Unless the recent development of peace changes the picture, he will be leaving soon to take his place in the service. We wish him well in this new and important venture.

Memorial Gift to the District

One thousand dollars in bonds has been given to the District in loving memory of Maud Gregory Lowrey by her husband. There could be no finer way to honor the memory of a loved one than to help carry on the work of our missions by giving bonds or similar gifts for this purpose. Where others receive joy from such giving the memory of the one who has been such a devout Church worker becomes more endeared to those who can do good because of such a gift.

Chaplain Kenneth Perkins

It was a thrilling experience for the many friends of Chaplain Kenneth Perkins to pick up the newspaper one morning and find that he had been Chaplain on the Augusta, which brought President Truman and his party back from the Potsdam Conference and that he preached to the President the Sunday he was aboard. We know that it must have been a very thrilling experience for him and are proud that he was from our District.

New Lay Readers

We are indeed proud to add the following names to our fine list of lay readers: Norman Ault, to assist at Kailua, Albert C. Kong and En Kui Chun to help Canon Mark at St. Peter's Church; Herman Merando and Shalford Waterhouse to serve at St. John's Church, Eleele.

Never Too Busy

When the need is present our clergy are never too busy to add to their many parish jobs by taking on outside services when the call is given. At Aiea Hospital No. 10 it was discovered by Chaplain Gordon Reese that they did not have services of Holy Communion for those of our faith. A request for such services from men who have returned from the forward areas, wounded in one way or another, has been filled. In addition to Chaplain Reese, Chaplain Applehof and Chaplain Pennington said they would be glad to leave their base at certain times to assist with these. In addition to these Chaplains, the Bishop and the following clergy assist, the Reverends Edmund L. Souder, Anson Phelps Stokes and E. Tanner Brown. We are indeed happy that the Church can provide such services.

Mrs. Kennedy's "At Home"

Mrs. Kennedy regrets that she cannot keep her "at home" on Thursdays during the month of September because she will be moving and getting settled in the new Bishop's House. She has greatly enjoyed the weekly visits from friends of the different parishes in the District and community and looks forward to the time she can resume them in October. The new address for the Bishop's House is 42 Kawanakoa Drive.

To Organize Mission at Kailua

On July 27th the Reverend W. Arthur Roberts conducted a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ault to discuss plans for organizing a mission at Kailua. They have long felt the need for this move and at the suggestion of the Bishop went ahead with their plans. Mr. Ault was elected Vice Chairman and Vicar's Warden, Mr. A. G. Bucher of Lanikai, Mission Secretary, Miss C. Reger, Kaneohe, Treasurer and other members of the Bishop's Committee: Mrs. Ault, Mrs. E. McKeague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Searle and Mr. R. Smart. It was decided that they name the Mission St. Christopher's Mission.

Mr. Harold Castle has shown a great interest in the new plans for a mission by offering some land in the Pine Grove, Makawao and Kainalu Avenues, for a place to build a Church structure. We sincerely hope this plan can be carried through.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins Entertained

The parishes on all islands very graciously entertained Miss Charlotte Tompkins when she made her visitations. The Bishop would like to take this opportunity to thank all clergy and parishes for their united cooperation in making her stay on the islands so very pleasant. The good that a person can do along any line is measured in ratio to the interest of the clergy, the cooperation of the ones to be served, and the genuine spirit of friendship between both parties. Nothing was lacking to make Miss Tompkins feel she was very much wanted in the Hawaiian Islands, and we are grateful to all who shared in making this possible.

St. Mark's Church

We know there should be rest for the weary after seeing what Father and Mrs. Souder have accomplished at this mission since their arrival to the islands, for they have certainly put in much effort and time to make St. Mark's Mission a much rejuvenated parish. The parish hall has received a coat of paint inside and out and it looks very different. The grounds around the mission have taken on a new lease on life. It is wonderful thing to see how the Souders have won the hearts of their people. It is because of this that they have gone so far in such a short time. The members of this parish have the sincere interest of its welfare at heart and with leadership have done the almost impossible.

August 18th they had a rummage sale that proved to be most successful. It was an occasion for everyone getting in and working, but they did it with a gay spirit and reaped the harvest because of united effort.

Good Samaritan Mission

Members of Good Samaritan Mission sponsored a luncheon and bazaar on August 18th. It was efficiently handled and all worked together for a common cause. The Rev. and Mrs. Nakamura spent many hours in preparation for the affair, but had willing helpers. They are to be congratulated on the results of their labor.

Holy Trinity Building Fund

The young people of Holy Trinity Mission have the happy faculty of getting out and making their Building Fund swell! On August 25th they had a huge dance to help with the project so close to their hearts. The Rev. and Mrs. Ozaki are great leaders for their flock and have the united cooperation of their members.

St. Clement's Church

On June 16th a Sunday School picnic was held for the young people of the parish. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Woman's Auxiliary members were entertained at a picnic at the home of Mrs. Edouard L. Doty on June 19th. They report a very delightful time.

The Bishop took both services at St. Clement's on July 8th, so that the Rector, the Rev. E. Tanner Brown, could have a little respite from his heavy schedule.

A most successful rummage sale was held by the Auxiliary members on August 21st. The people of St. Clement's have a very cooperative spirit and anything they do, they do well.

A parish party and supper was held August 24th under the leadership of Major Henry Putman. An evening of food and fun, games and dancing, and just a good time and way of getting acquainted brought the occasion to a successful conclusion.

Miss Winifred E. Mann will soon arrive to be Director of Christian Education at St. Clement's. We know she

will be a great addition to the parish and will welcome her to the Diocesan family. We are very happy indeed that she is coming to help with this important work.

St. Andrew's Priory

The Faculty House at the Priory has been re-decorated throughout the entire building. It shines in its beauty! The Sisters held "Open House" on August 16th to let those who were interested see the fruits of their labor. It makes one actually envious to see how comfortable the new teachers will be in their lovely quarters, yet we rejoice that they will be welcomed to such a delightful place. New teachers arriving from the mainland are: Miss Grace Straley, Miss Francis Barnes, Miss Katharine Thorpe, Miss Eugenia Cox, and Mrs. I. C. Dudley. Miss Dorothy Long is new this year and has come from the Island of Kauai.

Hold Retreat

Fathers Souder and Corey led the Sisters of the Transfiguration in a four-day retreat which ended with the Feast of the Transfiguration. Following that the Associates of the Order of Transfiguration held a meeting and had their election of officers. Mrs. Florence Judd will be president for the coming year.

St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa

The enthusiasm of the members of the little mission at Wahiawa is due greatly to the effort expended by Mr. H. A. Glade and Miss M. Groves. They have worked untiringly to see that plans forge ahead for the new Church. New memorials have already been offered to be placed in the new Church when it is built. A new altar of Hawaiian woods, a baptismal font, credence table and altar cross are to be given by loyal members. Chaplain Joseph Kellerman has gone out each third Sunday for services. Others who have assisted have been the Bishop, Chaplains Sutherland and Thompson, and the Rev. Arthur Lyon-Vaiden.

St. John's-by-the-Sea

The first news of peace to those of the Kaneohe district was the ringing of the Church bell of St. John's-by-the-Sea. Many of the villagers assembled at the Church to rejoice in the news. The Rev. Arthur Roberts led them in prayers of thanksgiving. That evening, at seven o'clock, practically everyone in the village attended the service at the Church. Afterwards they built a huge bonfire to symbolize the torch of peace and burning of evil forces of war. They made a real celebration of this get-together.

St. Mary's Mission Kindergarten

This kindergarten presented 57 youngsters to Father Souder at the close of their term for the receiving of diplomas. It completed the 34th year of serving the neighborhood. That it has filled a need and has been appreciated is shown by the number of applicants each year. Unfortunately many have to be refused because of space limitations. Whole families have attended and often in later years the children of former pupils have entered as "grandchildren" of St. Mary's. The Kindergarten is a project of the Mission and is often the child's first contact with Christianity. Sep-

tember will see them starting their 35th year of marvelous service.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish

August 5th the young people of the parish had a picnic and swim. It was a most successful and enjoyable occasion and it is the hope of the rector that more such good times will be enjoyed by the young people of the parish. Mr. Harold Podmore has played a great part in helping the rector sponsor the entertainment for the young people. Another project they have is a monthly Corporate Communion followed by breakfast.

St. Peter's Church

During the month of July Canon Y. Sang Mark and his wife spent a very pleasant vacation at St. John's Church, Kula, Maui. At the request of the Bishop he conducted services for both St. John's Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku. During his stay at St. John's he put his mechanical hand to work and revived the organ so that it could be used for the services without the inconvenience of discordant notes. Canon Mark could not say too much about the fine work of Mr. Stanley Hartmann and Mrs. R. J. Fiddes and the part they have played in keeping this little parish alive. Mrs. Fiddes drives five miles each Sunday so that she may play the organ for their services, teach in the Sunday School and conduct the choir.

When the Bishop was on Maui Canon Mark took him to visit the people of the mission, escorting him about in the Church's car, which runs by fits and starts. However, Canon Mark made certain adjustments here and there and before one knew it, safe driving was assured on a trip.

When you have something very close to your heart, you interest others in it. This was proven by the fact that Canon Mark had several gifts made to him while on Maui to boost his Building Fund to \$705. Those contributing to this fund were: Senator Harold W. Rice, Mrs. Foster Robinson, Mr. Henry Fong, Mr. T. S. Shinn, Dr. A. Yee and Mrs. Chung Bow.

While Canon Mark was away the services at St. Peter's were carried on by Messrs. Albert C. Kong and En Kui Chung. The priest-in-charge and members are most grateful to Canon Stokes for arranging and securing different chaplains to celebrate Holy Communion and to Dean William Ault and Mr. O. H. Hornung for their help in preaching.

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place in the category of St. Peter's Church during the absence of the vicar. Mrs. Flora Chang, Miss Anna Mark and Philip Mark papered the parish hall, painted the floor, tables and benches and made it a most attractive place to behold. It was a voluntary service to the parish, so they are much indebted to them.

Some months ago the Vestry voted to spend a thousand dollars for the improvements to the Church grounds by putting down a pavement so that the children could have more space to move around. As the Board of Directors are the trustees for all the lands purchased for the use of the various institutions and organizations, St. Peter's, through its vicar, applied for the increase of its frontage on Queen Emma Square, to extend 22 feet on the property now occupied by Cluett House, but owned by St. Peter's Church. It was decided to extend only 19 feet, but will enhance greatly the frontage of the Church.

Members of the parish have been grieved at the recent death of Mrs. Kong Fat Ching, one of St. Peter's most loyal churchwomen. She gave generously to her church, not only with her abilities but of her means. Her loss will be greatly felt by the Church.

Epiphany Church

All women in the District joined in a corporate act of worship at the Quiet Day on August 15th at Epiphany Church. This followed the announcement that peace had been declared so it meant even more to those who attended to have this opportunity for thanksgiving and meditation. It was conducted by the Rev. Hollis H. A. Corey.

THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

The Marines Are Grateful

A great tribute was paid the Rev. Denis Smith when some of the Marines he has ministered to presented him with a gift of \$326.50 toward the Church Building Fund. He was very much overcome but we know that it was because these young men appreciated all he has been doing for them while stationed on this big island. It was their pleasure to return in a monetary way the good he has given them in a spiritual way. And the Church has benefited because of that great help.

Holy Apostles Church

Holy Apostles Church had the great privilege of having a Marine choir for the service at which they took up the Army and Navy Chaplains' Fund. Much interest was shown in this service and the offering was excellent.

The Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes spent a week on the Island of Hawaii and part of the time visited the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Alter. The two clergymen took a tour around the island visiting all our missions.

THE ISLAND OF KAUAI

Deepest Sympathy

Goes to the Rev. and Mrs. Thurslow Baker in the

recent loss of Mr. Baker's mother. Our prayerful thoughts are with him at this time.

Spends Month in Honolulu

Archdeacon and Mrs. Henry Willey spent the month of July at the Halekulani Hotel in Honolulu. It was a time for a much needed rest for the Archdeacon for he has been untiring in the work he has accomplished on Kauai, even in the face of ill health. We hope this change has given him added strength to carry on the work he wishes to accomplish on Kauai.

Entertain Each Other

The YPF of All Saint's Church, Kapaa, Christ Church, Kilauea, and St. John's Church, Eleele, entertained each other by having a picnic and outing on different week-ends. They had much fun playing games and swimming.

St. Mark's Guild

Miss Teruka Oka has organized the young girls in St. John's Church into a Junior Altar Guild. It has been a marvelous help as well as wonderful training for them, for they have taken the responsibility of keeping the Church clean and the altar in perfect order.

THE ISLAND OF MAUI

Assist at Good Shepherd Church

During the summer months the following clergy have held services for the Good Shepherd Church—the Reverends Y. Sang Mark, W. Arthur Roberts, Denis Smith and the Bishop.

A great loss will be experienced by the Good Shepherd Church in the new assignment to Mr. Stanley Hartmann. He and his family left for the mainland on August 18th. He is to become assistant manager for the American Can Company at San Jose, California. For the past four years this parish has been without a rector. Much credit goes to Mr. Hartmann for the wonderful way in which this parish has held together and gone forward. He has been Sunday School Superintendent, Warden, and lay reader all in one. He started a young peoples organization that has grown by leaps and bounds and the children from other denominations have become staunch members of the group. He also organized a Boy Scout Troop. In short, he has been the kind of layman every clergyman yearns for as he is devoutly consecrated to the task of seeing his Church go forward. The loss to the parish and District is tremendous—the gain to Trinity Church, San Jose is much. We wish them Godspeed and send our warm Aloha to them. We pray that one day they will return to us.

THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI

The Bishop visited the island of Molokai on August 12th, taking services at Holy Cross Chapel, Shingle Memorial Hospital, the following day. He had the interesting experience of visiting the Leper Settlement, at Kalaupapa the day he arrived. He and Mr. T. J. Hollander walked down to the Settlement, but rode back. Some of the people thought Ernie Pyle had come to life, they said Mr. Hollander resembled him so.

Mr. Hollander at Molokai

Mr. T. J. Hollander has gone to Molokai to assist with the bookkeeping at Shingle Memorial Hospital. His absence has been felt keenly around the Cathedral Close for he was a constant source of joy to us all. The many things that he did for all of us could not be enumerated. We are sure he needed a rest, for even though he would never let the other person know what he was doing for another one, when we departed we learned much. (I believe we really knew!) He is one we cannot forget because his very presence makes those about him a bit happier. It is like taking away the sunshine to miss his genuine smile at all times.

The Church School of Christ Memorial Church held a picnic at Hanalei Beach on the afternoon of Sunday, May 20th. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, swimming, etc.

We note with interest that Minnesota had as one of their Lenten Mite Box projects the Rev. Mr. Baker in their thoughts. They wished to designate some of their offering to his work on Kauai. We are delighted his home diocese is interested in his missionary effort in Hawaii.

Service of Young People

It was the great pleasure of the Bishop's Secretary to visit St. John's Church on the first Sunday that they had the service conducted by young people of the parish. The perfection with which it was done, from the opening sentences to the final benediction, was an inspiration to all in the congregation. The spiritual love these young people feel for their Church was much in evidence as they read their service.

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